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TAGS: CPAS (WALLENBERG, RAOUL)
SUBJECT: HONORARY CITIZENSHIP STATUS

REF: TEL AVIV 16539

1. RAOUL WALLENBERG WAS GRANTED HONORARY U.S.
CITIZENSHIP PURSUANT TO JOINT RESOLUTION OF CONGRESS
APPROVED BY PRESIDENT 10/8/81.

2. JOINT RESOLUTION WAS INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS BY
REPRESENTATIVE TON LANTOS OF CALIFORNIA WHO CREDITS
WALLENBERG WITH SAVING HIS LIFE AND THAT OF HIS WIFE.
SENATE VERSION OF RESOLUTION ULTIMATELY WAS ADOPTED BY
BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS AND SIGNED BY PRESIDENT REAGAN.

3. WE ARE POUCHING COPIES OF JOINT RESOLUTION,
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD CONCERNING DEBATE, AND OTHER RELATED
DOCUMENTS. OAM

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